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S. 2203

To reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and
Decommissioning Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 18, 2007

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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and Decommissioning Fund, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uranium Enrichment
5 Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund Reauthor-
6 ization Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT DE-**
 2 **CONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING**
 3 **FUND.**

4 (a) AMOUNTS IN FUND.—Section 1802 of the Atomic
 5 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g–1) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “\$518,233,333” and in-
 8 serting “\$700,000,000”; and

9 (B) by striking “the Energy Policy Act of
 10 1992” and inserting “the Uranium Enrichment
 11 Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund
 12 Reauthorization Act of 2007”;

13 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting after “ad-
 14 justed for inflation” the following: “beginning 1 year
 15 after the date of enactment of the Energy Policy Act
 16 of 1992”;

17 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “15 years
 18 after the date of the enactment of this title” and in-
 19 serting “10 years after the date of enactment of the
 20 Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decom-
 21 missioning Fund Reauthorization Act of 2007”; and

22 (4) in subsection (e)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “15
 24 years after the date of the enactment of this
 25 title” and inserting “10 years after the date of
 26 enactment of the Uranium Enrichment Decon-

1 tamination and Decommissioning Fund Reau-
2 thorization Act of 2007”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “under
4 such subsection” and inserting “during the 10-
5 year period beginning on the date of enactment
6 of the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination
7 and Decommissioning Fund Reauthorization
8 Act of 2007”.

9 (b) REPORTS.—Section 1805 of the Atomic Energy
10 Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g–4) is amended—

11 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the date
12 of the enactment of this title” and inserting “the
13 date of enactment of the Uranium Enrichment De-
14 contamination and Decommissioning Fund Reau-
15 thorization Act of 2007”; and

16 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “5th re-
17 port submitted under this section” and inserting
18 “third report submitted after the date of enactment
19 of the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and
20 Decommissioning Fund Reauthorization Act of
21 2007”.

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE**
2 **OF THE PRODUCT OF THE ENRICHMENT OF**
3 **URANIUM TAILINGS.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall—

6 (1) complete a study to determine the manner
7 in which proceeds from the sale of the product of the
8 enrichment of cylinders of uranium tailings in the
9 United States may be used to reduce or supplement
10 the amount of appropriations necessary—

11 (A) to fund the Uranium Enrichment De-
12 contamination and Decommissioning Fund es-
13 tablished under section 1801(a) of the Atomic
14 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g(a)); and

15 (B) to provide assistance to units of local
16 government and community reuse organizations
17 at sites eligible for assistance from the Ura-
18 nium Enrichment Decontamination and Decom-
19 missioning Fund; and

20 (2) submit to the appropriate committees of
21 Congress a report that describes the results of the
22 study conducted under paragraph (1).

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